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8. To see if the town will vote to repair the sidewalk from the village water trough to the iron bridge and appropriate money for same.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to electric lights for town hall and appropriate money for same.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to street lights and appropriate money for same.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to new stairs on back side of town hall and appropriate money for same.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of town officers.

13. To allow accounts.

14. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the white pine blister rust and appropriate money for same.

15. To see if the town will accept a certain sum of money from the estate of Ruth Bingham.

16. To see if the town will accept a certain sum of money from the estate of Eleanor Gravelin.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

W. H. ADAMS,  
C. C. PLIMPTON,  
P. M. WRIGHT,  
Selectmen of Gilsum

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

W H. ADAMS,  
C. C. PLIMPTON,  
P. M. WRIGHT,  
Selectmen of Gilsum

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

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245 polls.	
Land and buildings,	\$228,569 00
125 horses,	15,501 00
1 mule,	75 00
4 oxen,	458 00
131 cows,	8,839 00
34 neat stock,	2,013 00
11 hogs,	155 00
134 fowls,	216 00
15 vehicles,	725 00
6 portable mills,	2,525 00
Wood and lumber,	24,560 00
Stock in public funds,	500 00
National bank stock,	3,400 00
Money on hand,	3,047 00
Stock in trade,	5,750 00
Mills and machinery,	27,300 00
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	\$323,633 00

### EXEMPTIONS

Soldiers' exemption,	\$4,783 00
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### AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Committed to collector,	\$12,002 44
Tax rate per \$100,	3 40

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### APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers,	\$500 00
Town officers' expenses,	300 00

Elections and registration,	\$15 00
Town hall,	125 00
Police department,	15 00
Fire department,	400 00
Vital statistics,	7 25
Trunk line maintenance,	1,125 00
Highways and bridges,	1,500 00
Library,	150 00
Town poor,	100 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
Cemeteries,	35 00
Interest on long term notes,	200 00
Interest on trust funds,	36 44
State aid,	477 00
Paying principal of town notes,	1,000 00
State tax,	1,225 50
County tax,	655 17
Insurance,	65 00
Street lights,	200 00
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	\$8,156 36
School appropriations,	3,174 71
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	\$11,331 07

### LIABILITIES

Notes of Effie J. Wilder,	payable Jan. 31, 1923,	\$291 51
" Effie J. Wilder,	" " 1924,	300 00
" Frank W. Roundy,	" " 1924,	600 00
" Mary A. Hammond Est.,	" 1925,	500 00
" Effie J. Wilder,	" " 1925,	350 38
" Caroline O. Nash,	" " 1926,	101 40
" Eleanor Gravelin Est.,	" " 1926,	230 25
" Emma I. Downing,	" " 1926,	200 00
" Emma I. Downing,	" " 1927,	112 84
" Ruth Bingham Est ,	" " 1927,	200 00
" John H. Laing Est.,	" " 1027,	300 00



## Notes of trustees of trust funds, 6% :

D. W. Bill cemetery fund, payable Jan. 31, 1928,	\$400 00
K. D. Webster cemetery fund, payable Jan. 31, 1928,	22 40
School fund, payable Jan. 31, 1928,	300 00
L. W. Wilder, town fund,	500 00
Estimated due town officers,	500 00
State aid and town highway account, unexpended	
balance,	724 00
Total liabilities,	<u>\$5,632 78</u>

## BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN

Andy J. Baker,	\$6 00
Rex Green,	11 25
Frank E. Smith,	4 00
W. H. Adams,	145 46
John A. Smith,	10 50
F. A. Wilder,	7 50
Phin M. Wright,	12 00
George R. Cuthbert,	61 50
Leon A. Wright,	19 00
Jehiel White,	69 50
Hunter C. Kingsbury,	19 00
Ben E. Guillow,	19 00
O. H. Hubbard,	84 50
A. B. Palmer,	3 38
	<u>\$471 59</u>

# NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF GILSUM, CHESHIRE CO.

*For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1922*

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 11, 1922.

W. H. ADAMS,  
C. C. PLIMPTON,  
P. M. WRIGHT,

Selectmen

O. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer

## ASSETS

### CASH:

In hands of treasurer,	\$2,912 13
In hands of library treasurer,	37 90
In hands of town hall committee,	24 62
In hands of Fearless Fire Engine Co.,	1 27

### SINKING FUNDS:

Deed of Gilbert Guillow farm,	600 00
Water right bought for taxes,	17 40

### ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:

Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	247 00
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	47 00

Taxes not collected: Levy of 1920,	\$193 11
Levy of 1921,	1,910 23
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Total assets,	\$6,420 66

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## LIABILITIES

### ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:

Due town officers, estimated,	\$500 00
State and town joint highway accounts: unexpended	
balance in state treasury,	247 00
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	477 00

### LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING:

Town hall and state road,	3,186 38
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### TRUST FUNDS, AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL USED BY TOWN:

School fund,	300 00
D. W. Bill cemetery fund,	400 00
K. D. Webster fund,	22 40
L. W. Wilder fund,	500 00
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	\$1,222 40

Total liabilities,	\$5,632 78
Excess of assets over liabilities,	787 88
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Grand total,	\$6,420 66

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## RECEIPTS

### CURRENT REVENUE:

#### *From Local Taxes:*

Amount committed to collector, 1921,	\$10,827 44
Less discounts and abatements, 1921,	127 10
Less uncollected, 1921,	1,910 23
Property taxes, current year, actually	
collected,	\$9,203 70
Poll taxes, current year, actually col-	
lected, at \$3.00,	15 00



Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at \$5.00,	\$738 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	1,554 11
Total of above collections,	————\$11,510 81
Tax sales redeemed,	118 07

*From State :*

For trunk line maintenance,	\$4,431 07
Insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad tax,	40
Savings bank tax,	261 06
Fighting forest fires,	197 88
Bounties,	19 20

*From County :*

For support of poor,	258 11
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*From Local Sources Except Taxes :*

Dog licenses,	77 00
Rent of town hall,	28 00
Interest received on taxes,	38 75
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	489 44

## RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	1,700 00
Refunds,	6 16
Gifts for highway,	25 00
Trust funds,	62 55
Sale of fire extinguishers,	42 00
Sale of cement bags,	32 00
Total receipts other than current revenue,	———— 1,867 71

Total receipts from all sources,	\$19,301 25
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921,	1,631 04
Grand total,	———— \$20,932 29

## PAYMENTS

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

Town officers' salaries,	\$553 28
Town officers' expenses,	118 08
Election and registration expenses,	31 75
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	124 51
Police department, including care of tramps,	26 95
Fire department, including forest fires,	914 68
Bounties,	19 20
Vital statistics,	7 30
Trunk line maintenance,	5,636 47
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	1,802 23
Libraries,	150 00
County poor,	140 00
Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises,	22 39
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	38 50

## INTEREST:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	245 10
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,	52 74

## INDEBTEDNESS:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	2,718 60
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## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

Taxes paid to state,	1,511 50
Taxes paid to county,	655 17
Payments to school districts,	3,251 71
Total payments for all purposes,	\$18,020 16
Cash on hand January 31, 1922,	2,912 13
Grand total,	\$20,932 29

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1921,	\$1,631 04
A. D. Wright, collector, taxes redeemed, 1919,	105 07
W. L. Maloney, collector, taxes 1920,	1,521 80
Geo. R. Cuthbert, collector, taxes 1921,	9,967 76
Selectmen, taxes,	73 00
"    borrowed Cheshire National Bank,	300 00
"    borrowed Cheshire National Bank,	500 00
"    trustees trust funds,	212 00
"    trustees trust funds,	288 00
"    Emma I. Downing,	400 00
State treasurer, highway department,	4,431 07
"    "    forest fires,	197 88
"    "    bounties on hedgehogs,	19 20
"    "    savings bank tax,	261 06
"    "    insurance tax,	3 75
"    "    railroad tax,	40
County poor,	258 11
Automobile permits,	489 44
Dog licenses,	77 00
Edith Hussey, highways, contributed,	25 00
C. C. Plimpton, sale cement bags,	32 00
Selectmen, sale fire extinguishers,	42 00
Geo. R. Nevers, rent town hall,	28 00
Trustees trust funds, interest Wilder fund,	26 11
Trustees trust funds, interest cemetery funds,	36 44
A. D. Wright, street light refund,	6 16
Total receipts,	\$20,932 29

### EXPENDITURES

Paid selectmen's orders,	18,020 16
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1922,	\$2,912 13

Respectfully submitted.

O. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer



## REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

### ALBERT F. ADAMS

Week ending Mar. 12 :

Albert F. Adams,	6	hours,	\$2 34
Leonard N. Gove,	14	"	5 25
Adams & Ballou, team,	14	"	11 25

Week ending Mar. 18 :

Grover Clark,	9	"	3 50
Henry Plimpton,	9	"	3 50
A. F. Adams,	4	"	1 56

Week ending Mar. 26 :

Adams & Ballou, team,	6	"	5 00
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Week ending April 2 :

Henry Plimpton,	9	"	3 50
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Week ending April 9 :

A. F. Adams,	27	"	10 50
Adams & Ballou, 5 horses, 2 men,	27	"	51 00
Leonard Gove,	27	"	10 50
Elmer C. Banks,	27	"	10 50
Marshall Plimpton,	18	"	7 00
Austin Smith,	27	"	10 50
Robert Smith,	27	"	10 50
Adams & Ballou, 3 horses,	4½	"	4 25
Leonard N. Gove,	4½	"	1 73
A. Adams,	4½	"	1 73

Week ending April 18 :

A. F. Adams,	33	"	12 84
Adams & Ballou, 5 horses, 2 men,	24½	"	45 48
Leonard Gove,	33½	"	13 03

E. Banks,	22½ hours,	\$8 75
Marshall Plimpton,	9 "	3 50
Robert Smith,	22½ "	8 75
Austin Smith,	22½ "	8 75
Adams & Ballou, 2 horses,	4½ "	3 75
Henry Plimpton,	9 "	3 50
Adams & Ballou, team,	6 "	5 00
May E. Isham, for hemlock logs,		2 00

Week ending April 23 :

A. F. Adams,	36 "	14 00
Adams & Ballou, 3 horses,	28½ "	28 50
Adams & Ballou, team,	22½ "	17 25
Grover Clark, man,	4½ "	1 75
Leonard Gove,	31½ "	12 25
Adams & Ballou, team,	4½ "	3 75
Leonard Gove,	4½ "	1 75

Week ending April 29 :

Adams & Ballou, team,	9 "	7 00
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Week ending May 7 :

A. F. Adams,	9 "	3 50
Adams & Ballou, team,	13½ "	10 50

Week ending May 14 :

A. F. Adams,	13½ "	5 25
Adams & Ballou, 3 horses,	9 "	9 00
Leonard Gove,	9 "	3 50
Adams & Ballou, team,	4½ "	3 50

Week ending May 21 :

L. N. Gove,	9 "	3 50
A. F. Adams,	12 "	4 66
Adams & Ballou, team, 3 horses,	12 "	12 00
Leonard Gove,	9 "	3 50
Adams & Ballou, team,	13½ "	10 50
Adams & Ballou, team to Keene,	9 "	9 00
Adams & Ballou, team to Keene after plank,		5 00

Week ending May 28 :

Adams & Ballou, drawing bridge plank, 13 hours,		13 00
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Adams & Ballou, drawing plank and dragging road,	9 hours,	\$7 00
Adams & Ballou, team,	4½ "	3 50
E. T. Blodgett, 70 loads of gravel at 10c,		7 00

Week ending July 16 :

A. F. Adams,	20 hours,	7 78
Grover Clark,	11 "	4 28
Adams & Ballou, 3 horses,	9 "	9 00

Week ending July 23 :

A. F. Adams,	10½ "	4 09
Grover Clark,	10½ "	4 09
Adams & Ballou, team,	4½ "	3 50

Week ending July 30 :

Adams & Ballou, 3-horse team,	9 "	9 00
L. N. Gove,	9 "	3 50
Wm. H. Adams,	9 "	3 50

Week ending Oct. 15 :

Grover Clark, team,	9 "	7 00
Henry Plimpton,	7½ "	2 50
P. M. Wright,	9 "	3 00

Week ending Oct. 22 :

E. Blodgett, team,	9 "	7 00
Loren Chapin,	9 "	3 00
Will Chapin,	9 "	3 00
P. M. Wright,	9 "	3 00
Grover Clark, team,	9 "	7 00
L. Hill,	9 "	3 00
Ida F. Chamberlain, drainage from highway,		2 00

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\$558 90

### P. J. LABOUNTY

Week ending Mar. 12 :

Peter J. LaBounty, man,	7 hours,	\$3 50
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Week ending Mar. 26 :

Peter J. LaBounty, man,	9 "	3 50
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Peter J. LaBounty, Jr., team,	9	hours,	\$7 00
C. O. Wheeler, man,	9	"	3 50
E. A. Blodgett, team,	9	"	7 00
Peter J. LaBounty, 24 loads gravel,			2 40

## Week ending April 2 :

Peter J. LaBounty,	18	"	7 00
Peter J. LaBounty, Jr., team,	18	"	14 00
E. A. Blodgett, team,	18	"	14 00
C. O. Wheeler, man,	18	"	7 00
Peter J. LaBounty, 20 loads gravel,			2 00

## Week ending April 9 :

Peter J. LaBounty, man,	14	"	5 44
Peter J. LaBounty, Jr., man,	4	"	1 56
C. O. Wheeler,	13	"	5 06
Peter J. LaBounty, Jr., team,	9	"	7 00
Peter J. LaBounty, 160 feet railing,			3 20
Peter J. LaBounty, 5 posts, bolts and spikes,			1 80

## Week ending April 16 :

Peter J. LaBounty,	7½	hours,	2 91
C. O. Wheeler,	7½	"	2 91

## Week ending April 23 :

Peter J. LaBounty,	36	"	20 00
Peter J. LaBounty, Jr., team,	36	"	28 00
C. O. Wheeler, man,	36	"	14 00
Fred B. Sinclair,	36	"	14 00
E. A. Blodgett, team,	36	"	28 00
Austin Smith, man,	36	"	14 00
Robert Smith, man,	36	"	14 00
Charlie Temple, man,	36	"	14 00
P. M. Wright, repairing scraper,			75
Peter J. LaBounty, repair of scraper pole,			1 00

## Week ending April 30 :

Peter J. LaBounty,	9	"	5 00
Peter J. LaBounty, Jr., team,	9	"	7 00
C. O. Wheeler, man,	9	"	3 50
Fred B. Sinclair, man,	9	"	3 50

E. A. Blodgett, team,	9	hours,	\$7 00
Austin Smith, man,	9	"	3 50
Robert Smith, man,	9	"	3 50
Charlie Temple, man,	9	"	3 50

## Week ending July 2:

Peter J. LaBounty, man,	9	"	3 50
Peter J. LaBounty, Jr., team,	9	"	7 00
E. A. Blodgett, team,	9	"	7 00
Buster Nichols, boy,	9	"	3 50
Francis Davis,	9	"	3 50

## Week ending July 16:

Peter J. LaBounty, man,	24	"	9 33
Peter J. LaBounty, Jr., team,	18	"	14 00
E. A. Blodgett, team,	18	"	14 00
W. E. Willson, man,	10½	"	4 08
Carl White, man,	7½	"	2 92
Bert White, man,	9	"	3 50
Warren Plimpton, man,	9	"	3 50
Marshall Plimpton, man,	9	"	3 50
Robert Smith, man,	9	"	3 50
Bedford Whipple,	9	"	3 50
E. E. Peterson, man,	9	"	3 50
Richard Platzner, man,	9	"	3 50
Fred B. Sinclair, man,	18	"	7 00
Lorin Chapin, man,	18	"	7 00
A. L. Thayer, team,	9	"	7 00
W. E. Patnode, 30 loads gravel,			3 00

## Week ending Aug. 13:

Peter J. LaBounty,	18	"	7 00
Peter J. LaBounty, Jr., team,	18	"	14 00
Henry Plimpton, man,	18	"	7 00
M. L. Plimpton, man,	18	"	7 00
J. L. Brady, man,	18	"	7 00
E. E. Peterson, man,	9	"	3 50
Warren Johnson, man,	9	"	3 50
Hodgkins, F. W., man,	18	"	7 00

Jehiel White, man,	18	hours,	\$7 00
Adams & Ballou, team,	9	"	7 00
W. F. Patnode, man,	11	"	8 56
W. F. Patnode, 35 loads of gravel,			3 50

Week ending Aug. 20 :

Peter J. LaBounty, team,	18	"	14 00
Peter LaBounty,	5	"	1 94
Jehiel White,	18	"	7 00
M. L. Plimpton,	18	"	7 00
Henry Plimpton,	18	"	7 00
J. L. Brady,	18	"	7 00
E. A. Blodgett, team,	9	"	7 00
Joseph Willett, team,	9	"	7 00
W. E. Patnode, 30 loads of gravel,			3 00

Week ending Oct. 8 :

Peter J. LaBounty,	9	"	3 50
Peter J. LaBounty, Jr.,	9	"	7 00

Ora D. Bridge, work on Gilsum Road :

Repairing road, 4 horses, 2 men,	8	hours,	8 00
Ora D. Bridge, 8 hours,	8	"	2 80
Arthur Wright,			75

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\$571 30

## BEN E GUILLOW

Week ending Mar. 9 :

John Guillow,	33	hours,	\$12 83
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Week ending April 9 :

Adams & Ballou, with scraper,	9	"	16 00
Earnest Howard,	9	"	3 50
Woodbury Corey,	9	"	3 50
Grant Corey,	9	"	3 50
Robert Smith, man,	4	"	1 56
Ben E. Guillow, with team,	67½	"	41 26
Ben E. Guillow, man,	21	"	8 17
Walter Wilson,	7	"	2 72



## Week ending April 30 :

John Guillow,	18	hours,	\$7 00
Adams & Ballou, with scraper,	9	"	16 00
Austin Smith,	5	"	1 94
Robert Smith, man,	5	"	1 94
E. C. Banks, man,	5	"	1 94
Ben E. Guillow, with team,	27	"	16 50
Ben E. Guillow, man,	9	"	3 50
Earnest Howard,	9	"	3 50
Leonard Gove,	9	"	3 50

## Week ending May 28 :

Ben E. Guillow, team,	27	"	16 50
Ben E. Guillow, man,	5	"	1 94
Fred Seaver, man,	12	"	4 67
John Guillow,	5½	"	2 13
Earnest Howard,	2	"	.78

## Week ending June 25 :

B. E. Guillow, team,	25	"	15 26
Earnest Howard,	16	"	5 83
John Guillow,	9	"	3 50
Leonard Gove,	2	"	.78
Ben E. Guillow, man,	3	"	1 17

## Week ending July 16 :

Frank Bain, team,	9	"	7 50
Ben E. Guillow, team,	18	"	11 00
Bradford Whipple, man,	23	"	8 95
Ben E. Guillow, man,	14	"	5 45

## Week ending Aug. 20 :

Ben E. Guillow, team,	9	"	5 50
John Guillow, man,	13	"	5 06
Woodbury Corey,	3	"	1 17
Grant Corey,	3	"	1 17
Ben E. Guillow, man,	9	"	3 50

## Week ending Sept. 24 :

E. C. Banks, team,	18	"	15 00
Henry Plimpton, man,	18	"	7 00

Ben E. Guillow, team,	27	hours,	\$16 50
Week ending Oct. 15 :			
E. C. Banks, team,	26½	"	22 08
Ben E. Guillow, man,	26½	"	10 30
Ben E. Guillow, team,	29	"	17 71
Week ending Nov. 25 :			
A. Hart,	16	"	6 25
E. C. Banks, team,	18	"	15 00
Earnest Howard,	9	"	3 00
Ben E. Guillow, man,	11	"	4 26
Ben E. Guillow, team,	9	"	5 50
John Bliss, 11 loads of gravel at 10c,			1 10
Chas. Blake, 30 loads of gravel at 10c,			3 00
Eliza Blodgett, 11 loads of gravel at 10c,			1 10
Arabella Crain, 7 loads of gravel at 10c,			70
L. Ellis, 12 loads of gravel at 10c,			1 20
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			\$380 42

#### Plank for Bridges, Culverts for Alstead Road

Burdett Chair Co., 1,111 ft. of 2-in. plank at \$30,	\$33 33
Burdett Chair Co., 3,308 ft. of 3-in. plank at \$35,	115 78
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., 2 culverts,	79 27
Louis Tatelman, 2 iron culverts, Nichols bridge,	28 50
Osgood, damage for 1920 on Lepage bridge,	20 13
Edward Dillant, breaking road, 1920,	6 60
P. M. Wright, repairing road scraper and road drag,	8 00
John A. Smith, 36 ft. of plank,	1 80
W. H. Adams, repair of water tank,	46 60
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\$340 01	

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

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Due from county April 1, 1921,	\$158 11
Received from county April 14, 1921,	158 11
Due from county Oct. 1, 1921,	\$100 00
Received from county Oct. 18, 1921,	100 00

FRANK E. SMITH,

Overseer of Poor

## REPORT OF CEMETERIES

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Work on Centennial Cemetery,	\$15 00
Work on Village Cemetery,	6 00
Work on East Cemetery,	5 00
Work on South Cemetery,	12 50
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	\$38 50
Received from town,	\$38 50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ADAMS, Supt. Centennial Cemetery

WILLIAM H. ADAMS, Supt. Village Cemetery

JOHN GUILLOW, Supt. East Cemetery

ANDY J. BAKER, Supt. South Cemetery

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Appropriation made by vote of town,	\$300 00	
Received from sale of 3 fire extinguishers,	42 00	
Paid Howard Hardware Co., chemical engine,	\$262 44	
Paid Howard Hardware Co., 10 fire extinguishers,	141 20	
John A. Smith, 112 lbs. of soda,	5 60	
H. G. Williams, part damage moving chemical engine,	7 50	
P. M. Wright, 2 fire pails,	1 00	
Fearless Fire Engine Co., pay roll,	41 25	
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	\$458 99	\$542 00
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Balance in treasury,		\$83 01

W. H. ADAMS,  
C. C. PLIMPTON, .  
Selectmen of Gilsum

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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Expenses of fire in Nash Corner,	\$407 29
Received from state,	\$197 88
Received from town,	209 41
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	\$407 29

P. M. WRIGHT,  
Forest Fire Warden



## REPORT OF FIRE ENGINE CO.

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Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1922,	\$1 27	
Received from selectmen,	41 25	
Paid out on pay roll,	\$41 25	
Balance in treasury,	1 27	
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	\$42 52	\$42 52

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

### RECEIPTS

From Jan. 18, 1921, to Jan. 31, 1922:

From Grange,	\$59 00
From dances and shows,	115 00
Total receipts,	<hr/>
	\$174 00

### EXPENDITURES

Wood, oil and supplies, and janitor,	\$121 38	
Paid into town treasury,	28 00	
In hands of town hall committee,	24 62	
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		\$174 00

## Treasurer's Report of Gilsum Public Library

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921,	\$31 86	
Appropriation,	150 00	
Fines,	8 66	
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Total receipts,		\$190 52
Librarian's salary,	\$100 00	
Magazines,	11 00	
Books,	41 62	
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		<hr/> \$152 62
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1922,		\$37 90

HELEN J. HAYWARD,

Treasurer

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DR. O. H. HUBBARD,	. . .	Term expires 1922
MARY A. HAMMOND,	- - -	" " 1922
MARY A. WRIGHT,	- - -	" " 1922
REV. W. E. RENSHAW,	- - -	" " 1923
GEORGE HOWARD,	- - -	" " 1923
MATTHEW WHITTEN,	- - -	" " 1923
HELEN J. HAYWARD,	- - -	" " 1924
GEORGE R. CUTHBERT,	- - -	" " 1924
LEWIS SNOW,	- - -	" " 1924

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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	Value.
Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,000 00
Town hall, furniture and equipment,	800 00
Library, furniture and equipment,	800 00
Police department, equipment,	10 00
Fire department, lands and buildings,	150 00
Fire department, equipment,	450 00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	150 00
Highway department, materials and supplies,	100 00
Water supply,	200 00
Hearse,	25 00
Total,	\$5,685 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION

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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

TOWN OF GILSUM, CHESHIRE CO.

*For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1922*

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 16, 1922.

W. E. RENSHAW,  
JAMES DAVIS,  
JOHN A. SMITH,

Trustees



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1922

DATE OF CREA- TION	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	RATE OF INTER- EST	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR
1798	Minister Fund	Used by Town for School purposes	\$300.00	6 per ct.	\$18.00	\$18.00
1900	Daniel W. Bill, donor For care of Cemeteries	Town notes, acct. Trustees	400.00	6 per ct.	24.00	24.00
1906	Dr. Kimball D. Webster, donor For care of Cemeteries	Town notes, acct. Trustees	22.40	6 per ct.	1.34	1.34
1914	Charles W. Rawson, donor For care of Cemeteries	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	4 per ct.	4.04	4.04
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, donor For care of Cemeteries	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4 per ct.	4.04	4.04
1918	Myron W. Adams, donor For Cemeteries	Cheshire County Savings Bank	75.00	4 per ct.	3.02	3.02
1921	Lansing W. Wilder, donor Income to donor during life; after his death income to be ap- plied for support of schools	Town note, acct. Trustees	500.00		26.11	26.11
			\$1,497.40		\$80.55	\$80.55

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

*Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
Feb. 1, 1922, to Jan. 1, 1923, compared with*

*Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1921,  
to Jan. 31, 1922*

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1921	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1922	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE :				
Insurance Tax, .....	\$3 75	\$3 75		
Railroad Tax, .....	40	40		
Savings Bank Tax, .....	261 06	261 06		
For Fighting Forest Fires, .....	197 80			
For Trunk Line Maintenance, ..	4,431 07	11,000 00	6,568 93	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES :				
Rent of Town Hall and Other				
Buildings, .....	28 00	28 00		
Interest Received on Taxes and				
Deposits, .....	38 75	25 00		13 75
Interest from cemetery funds, ..	65 55	65 55		
From Poll Taxes, .....	753 00	600 00		153 00
Dog Licenses, .....	77 00	77 00		
Permits from Registration Mo-				
tor Vehicles, .....	489 44	500 00	11 44	166 75
Total Revenues from All Sources				
except Property Taxes, .....	\$6,345 90	\$12,560 76	\$6,580 37	\$166 75

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM—*Continued*

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1921	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1922	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries,.....	553 28	553 28		
Town Officers' Expenses, .....	118 08	125 00	6 92	
Election and Registration Ex- penses,.....	31 75	31 75		
Care and Supplies for Town Hall, .....	124 51	125 00	49	
Police Department, .....	26 95	27 00		05
Fire Department,.....	914 68	100 00		814 68
Vital Statistics, .....	7 30	7 30		
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution,.....	3,215 08	11,000 00	7,784 92	
Town's Contribution,.....	1,250 00	2,000 00	750 00	
Town Maintenance, .....	1,802 23	1,800 00		
Street Lighting,.....		300 00		
Library,.....	150 00	100 00		50 00
Town Poor,.....		100 00		
Memorial Day and other Cele- brations, .....	22 39	25 00	2 61	
Cemeteries, .....	38 50	35 00		3 50
Interest on Temporary Loans, .....	245 10	200 00		97 84
Interest on Principal of Trust Funds used by Town,.....	52 74	52 74		
State Aid Construction:				
Town's Contribution,.....		477 00		
State's Contribution,.....		286 20		
Payment on Principal of Long Term Notes,.....	2,718 60	1,000 00		1,718 60
State Taxes, .....	1,225 50	1,225 50		
County Taxes, .....	655 17	655 17		
Payments to School Districts, .....	3,251 71	3,000 00		251 71
Total Expenditures,.....	\$16,403 57	23,225 94	\$8,544 94	2,936 38

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum :*

I submit my third annual report as superintendent of schools. Part I will deal with matters common to all the towns in this supervisory union, and Part II with your own school affairs.

### PART I.

*Attendance.* The attendance in all the schools has shown considerable improvement. In most communities it is a matter of pride with parents and pupils alike. In a few, however, there are still some parents who seem to feel that it is not necessary to see that their children meet the full requirement of the attendance law, to attend school "during *all the time* the schools are in session " A few still appear to think it is their privilege to send children on errands or to keep them at home for work. The law makes no such exception and the only cause recognized as good reason for absence is sickness.

For the past year and a half I have required monthly reports from all the teachers. Summaries of these attendance reports are returned to the teachers as soon as they can be prepared, and a definite campaign for better attendance has been in progress, especially through the fall and winter this year. The following table shows what results have been secured, as compared with the attendance last year and the year before last.



Average Attendance in All Schools (4 months)			
	1919-1920	1920-1921	1921-1922
Marlboro			
High School.....	95.0	94.7	97.3
Grades V-VI.....	93.8	92.2	96.5
Grades IV-V.....	94.5	93.4	97.1
Grade III.....	90.6	91.0	97.0
Grade II.....			96.2
Grade I.....	92.0	94.0	94.5
Wallace School.....	87.2	87.5	97.2
Harrisville			
Grammar.....	95.3	97.0	96.6
Primary.....	94.7	96.1	95.0
Chesham.....	92.5	93.9	86.7
Eastview.....	95.0	96.5	96.1
Roxbury.....	94.0	89.0	93.6
Sullivan			
Center.....	91.0	92.0	94.9
East.....		90.4	96.4
Fifield.....			98.5
Stoddard.....	90.6		93.5
Nelson			
Center.....	89.6	92.0	98.0
Munsonville.....	93.0	90.4	95.5
Surry			
Village.....	91.7	94.0	94.1
West Hill.....		90.0	95.6
North End.....		92.0	96.6
Gilsum			
Grammar.....	90.0	92.0	94.1
Primary.....	84.7	85.9	94.4
West.....	84.9	84.6	93.2
Belvidere.....	94.5	93.1	

*Grading and Tests.* The grading in most of the one-room schools was considerably below standard two years ago. It did not seem wise to make wholesale changes at once but rather to bring about desired improvements gradually by making careful promotions at the end of the year and by the improvement of teaching as rapidly as possible. Considerable progress has been made in most of the schools, but there are now several where the standard is low for the upper grades and where some pupils are doing work in two or three different grades. This will be corrected as the older pupils pass out of school, but we shall be able to make some improvement before that time by the application of definite standards of promotion in all grades. Standard tests are being given this month in all grades in several subjects, and one general intelligence test. These

will be repeated in June, and on the basis of results in them, supplementing the teachers' records of daily work, we shall be able to make promotions with greater certainty of fairness to the pupils.

*Health Program.* Increasing attention is being given to matters of health. Physiology and hygiene are taught not merely for the information the books contain, but the aim is to make the practical application in daily living that will result in better health. The annual inspection by the school physician discovers physical defects which are reported to the parents, and in some cases remedial treatment has been secured as a result. I would urge all parents receiving the physician's notices to consult their own family physicians and secure treatment, for a child's physical condition has considerable to do with his mental condition and can be remedied more easily while the child is young. As a supplement to the physician's work, the children are weighed at intervals of about a month and their weights recorded on a chart, which also shows age, height, and normal weight, so that a child can tell from the chart whether he is normal or under-weight. Suggestions are given from time to time to those who are under-weight to help them to know how to improve that condition. In places where a visiting nurse is available this work can be extended to reach the home and assist the parents, but without a nurse the teacher and superintendent must do what they can by instruction and advice to the children.

*Corporal Punishment.* There seems to be an impression in some quarters that corporal punishment is forbidden. Such is not the case. We do strongly believe that a good teacher will find very few occasions for using so extreme a punishment, and the best teachers are those who seldom have to punish any way, but we recognize that there does occasionally arise a situation where nothing will prove quite so effective as a good spanking or strapping. Teachers are cautioned to use care and good judgment, but not to "spare the rod and spoil the child."

*Holidays.* There is another notion that I wish to correct,—that schools *must* be closed on certain legal holidays. There is no mention of holidays in the school law, and the decision whether school may be closed on a holiday or at any other time rests entirely with the school board. Moreover, when no special observance of such a holiday as Armistice Day, Columbus Day, Washington's Birthday, and others, is made in the community, to close the school for all day is to miss a valuable chance to teach the lesson of the day to the children, and to remind others of its significance, by appropriate exercises in the schools, to which the parents and citizens generally are invited.

## PART II.

*State Aid.* The last legislature made a few important changes in the school law relative to apportionment of state aid. The five-dollar tax is now levied on the basis of the equalized valuation, so that you raised about \$200 more this year than last year to meet the first requirement for state aid.

The budget prepared and forwarded to the State Board the first of October, as revised by the school board to date, with the amounts approved under each item by the State Board, may be found in full in the pages following this report. The differences between the amounts estimated and those approved, except for transportation, are small and no doubt the expenditures can be kept within the approved amounts. But you are paying about 50 per cent more for transportation than the carrying of the same number of children the same distances costs throughout the state, and unless your contracts can be modified that excess of \$360 will have to be met by local taxation. You will note that the excess of proposed expenditures over estimated income is \$280.50, which is less than the amount cut from the proposed payment for transportation by the State Board. In other words, the amounts you are paying for all the items except transportation are approved by the Board.

You will also note that the estimated cost of the high school (ninth grade) is \$40 less, and that for high school tuition is \$70 less, than the amounts appropriated at the March meeting for those items.

*Belvidere School.* It is regrettable that a school in a locality so remote from other schools as that on Belvidere Hill should have to be closed, and we hope to see the time when there will be a sufficient number of children there to warrant reopening the school. But there is no question, when there are only three or four children, but that it is better for them to be carried to a larger school. You cannot make a real school with so small a number, and you cannot get a teacher who is good for anything to undertake so small a school.

*West School.* There is great need of improvement in the brick schoolhouse here. The outhouse is entirely inadequate and is hard to keep in anything like decent condition. There should be a double outhouse built, to be accessible only from the schoolroom, with fly proof vaults. Also the floor of the schoolhouse is very cold in winter and some remedy should be found for that. New blackboards are needed.

*Conclusion.* The success of a school depends first upon the ability of the teacher, but many other factors enter into the complete success of a good school. One of the greatest of these factors is the attitude of the community toward the school, and in general you have supported your schools loyally and you have taken pride in them. There has occasionally been criticism, and that is good for those in charge, generally speaking. But there has been criticism from some quarters this fall that has not helped those in charge of the schools, and it has been detrimental to the school directly. You have elected a competent and intelligent school board and placed the management of the school in their charge. When there is just cause for complaint the parties concerned should be willing to meet with the school board at one of its meetings



and state the grounds for complaint, and then leave it to the school board to make investigation and remove the causes found. But when complaints, many of them trivial, are passed from one to another, and especially when they are discussed in the hearing of the children, the reaction on the school is bound to be injurious.

Respectfully,

VERNON S. AMES.

Marlboro, N. H., Feb. 10, 1922.

## Statistics for School Year 1920-192

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	Grammar	Primary	West	Belvidere
Total enrollment .....	34	45	18	10
Average membership.....	27.85	29.71	13.52	7.65
Average attendance.....	25.53	25.53	11.44	7.12
No. of tardinesses .....	26	56	2	48
No. of visits by citizens ....	79	57	7	13
No. of visits by school board	14	12	9	1
No. of visits by superintendent	24	24	19	20

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## HONOR ROLL

### PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

First Term	Second Term	Third Term
Florence Blake	Carl Wright	John Pletzner
Ruby Guillow	Lois Wright	Carl Wright
John Pletzner	Norman Wright	Florence Wright
Walter Smith	Robert Adams	Lois Wright
Carl Wright		Robert Adams
Florence Wright		Ray Beckwith
Lois Wright		Stuart Kingsbury
Norman Wright		Richard Clark
Ernest Guillow		Ruth Clark
Lottie Howard		Ernest Guillow
Orlean Whipple		Madeline Pletzner
Rena Whipple		
Melvin Wright		

## Financial Report of Gilsum School District

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1921

### RECEIPTS

High school tuition rebate,	\$195 00	
Equalization (state aid),	2,590 88	
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Total received from state,		\$2,785 88
Support of elementary schools (\$5 tax),	1,535 95	
For high school tuition,	200 00	
For district officers and superintendent,	150 00	
For new equipment,	25 00	
For per capita tax (\$2 per pupil),	204 00	
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Total from taxation,		2,114 95
Dog licenses,	72 92	
Elementary school tuitions,	17 00	
Income from trust funds,	26 08	
Sale of property,	11 15	
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Total from other sources,		127 15
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$5,027 98
Total cash on hand Sept. 1, 1920,		1,736 78
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Grand total,		\$6,764 76

### EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers,	\$71 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	55 55

Truant officer and school census,	\$26 10	
Expenses of administration,	14 02	
Teachers' salaries,	3,055 62	
Text books,	169 16	
Scholars' supplies,	130 24	
Flags and appurtenances,	12 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	89 29	
Janitor service,	355 95	
Fuel,	391 66	
Janitors' supplies,	46 76	
Minor repairs and expenses,	44 01	
Medical inspection,	47.50	
Transportation,	743 70	
High school tuition,	387 50	
Alteration of buildings,	908 33	
New equipment,	2 25	
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 tax),	204 00	
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$6,754 64
Total cash on hand June 30, 1921,		10.12
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Grand total,		\$6,764 76

## ASSETS

Cash on hand,	\$10 12	
Due from Keene,	72 00	
Due from Alstead,	75 00	
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## LIABILITIES

State aid balance on hand,	\$114 57	
Net surplus,	42 55	
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# Budget of Gilsum School District for the Year

JULY 1, 1921, TO JUNE 30, 1922

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

From taxation, for elementary schools (\$5 tax),	\$1,740 71
From taxation, for high school (ninth grade),	400 00
From taxation, for repairs and alterations,	250 00
From taxation, for expense of administration,	30 00
From taxation, for high school tuition,	400 00
From taxation, for salaries of district officers and superintendent's excess salary,	150 00
From taxation, for per capita tax (\$2 per pupil),	204 00
Income from trust funds (estimated),	25 00
Dog licenses (estimated),	70 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1921,	10 12
From state, equalization (\$1,947.52—\$114.57),	1,832 95
Tuition due from Keene and Alstead,	147 00
Total amount available for year,	\$5,259 78

## PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

	ESTIMATED BY SCHOOL BOARD			Approved by State Board
	Total	High	Elementary	
Salaries of district officers,	72 00			
Superintendent's excess salary,	89 28			
Truant officer and school census,	15 00			
Expenses of administration,	20 00			
Teachers' salaries,	2,482 00	250 00	2,232 00	2,232 00
Text books,	200 00	40 00	160 00	159 23
Scholars' supplies,	120 00	20 00	100 00	100 00
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00		10 00	10 00
Other expenses of instruction,	35 00	5 00	30 00	15 00
Janitor service,	230 00	22 50	207 50	207 50
Fuel,	160 00	15 00	145 00	145 00
Janitors' supplies,	34 00	4 00	30 00	18 00
Minor repairs, expenses (as voted)	250 00		250 00	75 00
Medical inspection,	30 00	3 50	46 50	46 50
Transportation of pupils,	1,080 00		1,080 00	720 00
High school tuition,	330 00	330 00		
Elementary school tuition (Keene)	108 00		108 00	108 00
New equipment,	10 00			
Tax for state-wide supervision,	204 00			
Payment of bills of previous year,	41 00			
Totals,	\$5,540 28	\$690 00	\$4,399 00	\$3,835 23



# Estimate of Money Required for School Year 1922—1923

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For support of schools, \$5 tax (estimate),	\$1,740 71
For high school tuitions,	440 00
For salaries of district officers and superintendent,	165 00
For expenses of administration,	25 00
For per capita tax,	212 00
For repairs and alterations,	300 00
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Total to be raised by taxation,	\$2,882 71

BERNICE F. WRIGHT,  
HUNTER C. KINGSBURY,  
EFFIE R. HUBBARD,

School Board

# VITAL STATISTICS

## To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1921.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
Jan. 6	Mary T. Alice,			A. H. Lander	Regina Barrieault	W	Gilsum	Teamster	Canada	Canada
Feb. 6	Gladys Evelyn			Willie B. Whipple	Katie I. Miller	"	"	Laborer	Gilsum	Marlow
Mar. 15	Margaret Frances			Matthew Whitten	Eliza M. Bain	"	"	Miner	E. Boston, Ms.	Marlow
" 31	Shirley Oliver	M	F	Seldon B. Lund	Mamie E. Keith	"	"	Farmer	E. Haven, Vt.	Westmoreland
Apr. 3	Leon Clarence	M	F	Leon C. Alexander	Angeline Secore	"	"	Laborer	Gilsum	Lyon Mt. N. Y.
July 23	Florence Ida			William John Hall	Sarah LaPage	"	"	Teamster	Winchester,	Gilsum
Sept. 13	Richard	M	F	William E. Patnode	Admie Hayes	"	"	Farmer	Chesterfield	Marlow
Nov. 7	Julian Marjorie			Lesdore Secore	Meline M. Yandon	"	"	Farmer	Malone, N. Y.	Lyon Mt., N. Y.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1921.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Sur- name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 18	Gilsum	Charles H. Tours	Richmond Hill Gilsum	[N. Y. 28	W	Accountant	Marlboro Vt.	George M. Towns Harriet Buss	Keene Keene	1st	Rev. W. E. Renshaw Gilsum
June 10	Gilsum	Eleanor E. Stearns	Gilsum	27	"	Social service	Bellows Falls	Lowell H. Stearns Mattie Mitchell	Fitchburg, Ms. Cavendish, Vt.	1st	
		Archie H. Beckwith	Gilsum	32	"	Weaver	Gilsum	Henry Beckwith Jennie M. Chapin	Bennington, Vt. Gilsum	2d	Rev. W. E. Renshaw Gilsum
Aug. 12	W. Burke, Vt.	Pauline I. Chapman	Gilsum	24	"	Weaver	W. Riv. Jct.	Edw'd Chapman Isis Manchester	Norwich, Vt. New Boston	1st	
		John L. Croto	Alstead	21	"	Laborer	Marlboro	John Croto Rose Willett	Marlboro Canada	1st	Rev. W. H. Gould West Burke, Vt.
		Edith J. Corey	Gilsum	16	"		Gilsum	Pizz W. Corey Pearl E. Cross	Gilsum Canada	1st	
" 27	Marlow	Albert A. Bourette	Gilsum	37	"	Fireman	Gilsum	Louise Bourette Laurette Miller	Gilsum Gilsum	2d	Rev. W. E. Renshaw Gilsum
		Winnefred Blake	Gilsum	41	"	Burler in mill	So. Acworth	Walter S. Pollard Martha Howard	Marlow Gilsum	2d	
Sept. 4	Gilsum	James N. Thomas	Keene	27	"	Teamster	Chesterfield	Nelson H. Thomas Addie Kimball	Hinsdale Dumfries, Vt.	1st	Rev. W. E. Renshaw Gilsum
		Eleanor E. Blake	Gilsum	17	"	At home	Alstead	Chas. H. Blake Addie M. Gravin	Nantucket, Ms. Schroon L., N.Y.	1st	

\*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1921.

Date of Death.	Name and Sur- name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		S. M. W.*	Father.			Mother.
Jan. 29	Frank P. Crain	70	7	2	Surry	M		M	Farmer	Acworth	Alstead	Gilbert Crain	Harriet ———	
Mar. 8	Henry R. Thayer	82	1	20	Acworth	M		W	Farmer	Alstead	Gilsum	Larnard Thayer	Serena Fay	
Apr. 5	Mary A. Hammond	78	11	5	Alstead		F	W	Housewife	Alstead		Calvin Chandler	Mary Webster	
June 26	John Q. Pickering	71	6	16	Gilsum	M		W	Builder	Dover	"	James Pickering	Hannah Dart	
July 21	Frederick S. Smith	68	9	27	Gilsum	M		M	Farmer	Gilsum	"	Daniel Smith	Martha Loveland	
Aug. 7	Edwin E. Roundy	76	9	20	Alstead	M		W	Housewife	Marlboro	Troy	David Porter	Deborah Farrar	
" 9	Ruth P. Bingham	91	2	24	Winchester		F	W	At home	Marlboro	Marlboro	Charles Crouch	Samantha Nash	
" 24	Abbie J. Bates	67	7	1	Gilsum	M		S	At home	Chesterfield		William Patnode	Admie Hayes	
Sept. 13	Richard Patnode	54	11	19	Turners Falls, Ms		F	W	Housekeeper	Lempster	Scotland	Joseph Corey	Mary Fairgier	
" 24	Hattie Beckworth	80	4	15	Lempster	M		W	Housewife	Scotland	Washington	William Laing	May Heath	
Oct. 10	Mary E. Currier	71		2	N. Andover, Ms.		F	M	Housewife	Gilsum	Sutton	Perlie Miller	Carrie B. Wells	
" 25	Emily A. Bunker	26		29	Gilsum		F	S	Mill hand	Sutton		Albert Little		
Dec. 28	Earl W. Little	20	11	26	Lempster	M								

\*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BERTHA M. WRIGHT, Assistant Town Clerk.







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